



FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL

Memorandum

TO: Director, Reference Information Center
Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau

FROM:  Daniel M. Armstrong
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SUBJECT: *Qwest Corporation v. FCC & USA*, No. 05-1450. Filing of a Petition for Review in the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit.

DATE: December 15, 2005

This is to advise you that, on December 12, 2005, Qwest Corporation ("Qwest") filed a Petition for Review in the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit, pursuant to 47 U.S.C. 402(a), of the following order: *In the Matter of Petition of Qwest Corporation for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 160(c) in the Omaha Metropolitan Statistical Area*, WC Docket No. 04-223, FCC 05-170 (rel. December 2, 2005).

Qwest seeks review of the above-referenced Commission's order granting in part and denying in part Qwest's request for forbearance from regulatory obligations in the Omaha, Nebraska Metropolitan Statistical Area.

The Court has docketed this case as No. 05-1450. The attorney assigned to handle the litigation of this case is Laurence N. Bourne.